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For (Title): SCANNING EXPOSURE METHOD AND SYSTEM

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- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-35; 28 sheets) are attached.
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
 An assignment of the invention to _____ is filed herewith.
 An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
 Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
 Priority of foreign applications No. JP 2000-025661 filed February 2, 2000 in Japan, No. JP 2000-026630 filed February 3, 2000 in Japan are claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign applications is filed herewith.
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